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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, GW

SUBJECT: LOS: CONSULTATIONS WITH FRG

1. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, USG HAS HELD REGULAR AND FRUITFUL  
CONSULTATIONS WITH FRG ON LOS ISSUES. WE ATTACH IMPORTANCE  
TO CONTINUING CLOSE COORDINATION WITH FRG AND WOULD LIKE  
TO MEET AGAIN SOON WITH FRG OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS OUT-  
STANDING ISSUES IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS. AMBASSADOR KNOKE  
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INDICATED TO BERNARD OXMAN IN BONN THAT FRG ALSO WISHES  
TO CONTINUE CLOSE COORDINATION WITH U.S.

2. FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INDICATED SOME TIME AGO THAT JOACHIM MARTIN, COUNSELLOR, FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND PROBABLY FRG COMMITTEE I REPRESENTATIVE AT NEXT SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE, WAS EXPECTED TO VISIT U.S. AND WOULD LIKE TO HOLD TALKS WITH U.S. ON DEEP SEABED NEGOTIATING ISSUES. WE TOLD FRG EMBASSY HERE THAT WE WOULD VERY MUCH WELCOME SUCH TALKS. MARTIN HAS SO FAR, HOWEVER, NOT APPEARED IN WASHINGTON.

3. WE THINK IT IMPORTANT, IN PARTICULAR, THAT WE CONSULT WITH FRG ON COMMITTEE I ISSUES IN NEAR FUTURE, IF POSSIBLE PRIOR TO INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON DEEP SEABEDS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK NOVEMBER 17-21. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE FRG TO TAKE PART IN CONSULTATIONS WITH U.S.

OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON DURING LATTER PART OF WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10 OR IN NEW YORK CONCURRENTLY WITH INTER-SESSIONAL SEABED MEETING.

4. IN ADDITION TO DEEP SEABED ISSUES, WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS ON OTHER IMPORTANT LOS ISSUES. WE PROPOSE, THEREFORE, MEETING IN NEW YORK DURING PERIOD OF DECEMBER 1-12, AT WHICH TIME EVENSEN GROUP WILL BE MEETING OR, IF FRG PREFERS, IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF EVENSEN GROUP MEETING. KISSINGER

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